

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

To: NSB-NLON RAB Meeting Attendees and RAB Members (See attached Distribution list)

Subject: Public Meeting Minutes – May 6, 1998
Installation Restoration Program
Naval Subase - New London (NSB-NLON)
Groton, Connecticut

Attendees of the Meeting

Jeffery Sullivan	NSB-NLON
Richard Conant	NSB-NLON
Andy Stackpole	NSB-NLON
Mark Evans	Navy
Greta Deirocini	Navy
Kymberlee Keckler	EPA
Patti Tyler	EPA
Mark Lewis	CTDEP
Corey Rich	Tetra Tech NUS
Norman Richards	Mohegan Tribe
Susan Orrill	RAB Co-Chair Member
Larry Gibson	RAB Member
Deborah Downie	RAB Member
Janice Peret	Subase PAO
Bart Pearson	Community
Noah Levine	Community

The attendance sheet is included as Attachment 1.

Welcome and Introduction

Jeff Sullivan opened the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Mark Evans stated this Public Meeting is for a site that has been written as a No Further Action Proposed Plan.

Mark Evans read the public notice that appeared in the New London Day, April 29, 1998.

This site is adjacent to the Area "A" Landfill, and it's near a bunker that was used for equipment storage. The site is approximately 25 feet in width by 60 feet in length. There were various construction materials: concrete, asphalt, and wood, railroad ties that was discarded there. Nothing has been disposed of at this site at least since 1972. A Navy inspection that was completed in 1988 found some empty five-gallon chemical containers and one fifty five-gallon drum that was lube oil. Back in 1997 the Navy completed a removal action here. The construction of the Area "A" Landfill cap was taking place and we were able to remove the debris from this site, consolidate it underneath the cap, and the cap was put on. The wood debris that was on this site was disposed of off-site.

The contaminants that were detected at the site and during the Phase II RI were various PAHs, arsenic and a couple of other metals. Since the removal action, all the debris and contaminated soils were removed. There were no exposure pathways and no receptors either ecological or human. Therefore, there's really no unacceptable risk here.

In summary, there's no unacceptable risk at the site. The Navy and EPA both agree that a no further action is appropriate for this site. The Connecticut DEP has concurred with this decision.

The public comment period will be until May 29, 1998. After that, the comments that are received will be reviewed, and a final remedial alternative will be issued and then a final decision.

Bart Pearson: I'm Bart Pearson. I've attended most of the meetings and it seems like it's a thorough job. The material that was placed under the cap was all evaluated too because you took the contaminated soil off-site.

Mark Evans: The contaminated soil was actually placed under the cap.

Bart Pearson: That satisfied the treatment?

Mark Evans: We basically put it under the cap which was a RCRA "C" cap.

Bart Pearson: Just sealed it in there?

Mark Evans: It would be the same as taking it off-site to a RCRA landfill. We avoided the hazards and risks of taking it off-site.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.